

Arlington Cultural Council Minutes

Monday, June 9, 2014, 7:30 pm

Arlington Senior Center

Present:, Jeff Boudreau, Eliza Burden, Joe Burns, Wendy Glaas, Margaret Moore, Frank Tadley, Scott Samenfeld, Elisabeth Taylor

Absent: Karin Blum, Maggie Husak

Called to order 7:37pm

**ITEM 1 Approval of May Minutes**

The minutes were unanimously approved.

**ITEM 2 RFPs**

Maggie has one for Eliza to sign (2014-20 Ethan Kaczowka)

**ITEM 3 Report on Outstanding Grants**

*2014-06 Arlington Public Art:* One transformer box painting is completed

*2014-10 Arlington Center for the Arts – TEDx:* Scott will meet with leadership in the next week to start planning

*2014-13 Delvena Theater - All the President's Women/Arlington Senior Center:* 55 people in audience, very well received

*2014-14 ATED:* Advertising has begun

*2014-15 True Story Theater:* Workshop will be held 6/16 at the Senior Center

*2014-19 Kendall Dudley:* Community writing workshop 6/18 at Robbins Library 7:00pm; mid-July deadline for the writing project

*2014-21 13Forest Gallery:* Next Opera on Tap 6/13 7pm

**ITEM 4 Town Day Planning**

- We have applied for a spot
- Joe, Jeff, Elisabeth and Frank have volunteered to be the subcommittee for Town Day planning, will report for August meeting
  - Wendy shared idea of a Lucy from Peanuts booth—the “Councilor is In” or free advice on your grant proposal/project idea.

- Free raffle for tickets to grantee events; perhaps Stop Requested? Ask Karin to ask about it.
- Need to update collateral material: brochures, new member recruitment info
- Display pictures of projects – Frank will work on photo display

## **ITEM 5 Facebook Page Usage**

- The Council discussed appropriate postings on ACC's FB page. It was generally agreed that we should use our FB presence to publicize arts/culture events in town.
- Jeff raised the issue of Facebook page administration. Eliza stated that all ACC members are eligible administrative rights.
- Eliza proposed applying for a LOC from MCC to sponsor a publicity workshop.

## **ITEM 6 Roles/Recruitment**

- Eliza is talking to a potential new member, a photographer who attended the reception

## **ITEM 7 Grant Cycle Business**

- Wendy has revised guidelines for 2015; everyone should review Council Priorities for funding

## **Other business**

- Scott has drafted a document with concerns about the new public art policy. We will add it to next month's agenda.

### Upcoming Events

Sunday, June 15 – Luminarium Dance Company fundraiser

Monday, July 7, 7:30pm, ACC Meeting, Lower Level Conference Room, Senior Center

Saturday July 12, Arlington Alive Block Party

Monday, August 11, ACC Meeting, Lower Level Conference Room, Senior Center

September 13 – Town Day

September 22 - Grant info session, location TBD

November 5&6, 7pm – Grant presentations, location TBD

November 23 9am-1pm – Grant deliberations, Jefferson Cutter House Gallery

### Dates to Remember

September 2 – grant applications available

October 15 – grant application deadline

